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Key Man in Plot to Kill Hitler Dines Here With Allen Dulles

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Two men whose countries were at war against each other 10 years ago met here last night to relive in memory the roles they played in the attempt to kill Hitler on July 20, 1944.

They were Allen Dulles, chief of the Central Intelligence Agency, and Dr. Hans Bernd Gisevius, one of the few German conspirators who escaped death when the plot failed. He escaped because of Mr. Dulles' aid.

Mr. Dulles invited Dr. Gisevius to dinner for "a sort of anniversary party" recalling one of the most amazing intrigues of World War II.

The story began when Mr. Dulles went to Switzerland late in 1942 to organize an American espionage center. In Berne he met Dr. Gisevius, who then was German Vice Consul and actually a member of the Nazi intelligence organization, the Abwehr.

Dr. Gisevius was anti-Nazi and

convinced, as were many of his countrymen, that Hitler was leading the nation to destruction. He put Mr. Dulles in touch with the anti-Nazi underground and the two men secretly worked together in encouraging the plot that finally was climaxed by the attempt on Hitler's life.

Through Dr. Gisevius, Mr. Dulles was able to keep his government advised of the activities of the German underground which reached high into the German military.

Hitler survived the bomb that exploded in his secret headquarters in East Prussia and ordered a blood purge of the conspirators.

Dr. Gisevius, then in Germany, hid from Hitler's agents until Mr. Dulles managed to smuggle forged identification papers to him. Then as "Dr. Hoffmann," Dr. Gisevius eluded the Gestapo and made his way to Switzerland and safety.

Dr. Gisevius now lives in